ntil a bill came in which was not roperly itemized, when it was noticed hat it was in the name of John F, tringer. Mr. Thompson then said that he company used to do the work, but ately had not done outside contracting, and that the contracts recently and been with Mr. Stringer.

If understand that the telephone ompany is making its own inquiry, trowing out of the loss of a large mount of copper wire, and that Mr. stringer and other employes, formerly with the company, have been allowed ign, and are not now in its em-

mpson Says His Record is Clear.

Thompson stated last night that
record in the matter was perfectly
r, and that he courted the fullest
stigation. The contracts, he said,
always been with Mr. Stringer.
he had always understood that
company allowed him to undere private work. Mr. Thompson
he thought that the city work
being done with the full knowlsaid that in certain classes of
e work, he had invited bids, but
some instances he had found Mr.
nger better able to handle the
k than any one else, and had theregiven him the order at his own
nate.

o Stringer Confirms Mayor.

TWAS THE CREAM OF WIT from headquarters in Atlanta coming here to take part, when it developed that the oempany's losses were more widespread than the mere loss of a little dead wire, a form of petty stealing from which telephone and telegraph companies suffer continually.

May Go to Grand Jury.

So far as the Bell Telephone Company is concerned, it would seem from evidence presented to the Mayor that the matter is one for the consideration of the grand jury rather than the Council, or any of the municipal boards. Asked as to this point, the Mayor said:

"While I have had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been examined by me had no conclusive evidence on this point as yet, witnesses who have been evamined by me had no conclusive evidence of the bell Company, and presumably in company if me, there has been no evidence so far of any collusion or that any city officer or employe drew any profit from the transactions."

Formerly With Western Union.

Mr. Stripper was formerly connected.

WILL OPPOSE TOLLGATES.

Formerly With Western Union.

Mr. Stringer was formerly connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and has been with the Bell Telephone Company for a number of years, having been regarded as a capable electrician and handler of men. All of the bills to the Folice and Fire Boards now in the hands of the Mayor read: "City of Richmond to J. F. Stringer, debtor." There is no mention of the Bell Telephone Company, Lordon C



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TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE Left over from our

Death May Cheat Lynchers of Prey Before Help Arrives.

troops arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning and rescued William Furby n negro, from a mob of several hun-lred persons, which all night had valted outside the local way station seeking to prevent his removal Clarksburg jail. The soldiers to the priscuer from the safe in the press office at the railroad statisher the sheet his seeking had kept him unlock, and placed him aboard the solal train on which they had arrivand speed off to Clarksburg.

WRECKED BY "BLACK HAND"

broke every window in the structure.

The excited tenants, who were pitched from their beds by the shock which rocked the building, rushed for the usual exits, and when they found their way blocked, scrambled to the fire escapes and the roof.

Salvatore Catolanio, a lace manufacturer on the ground floor, told the police that he had recently received a letter demanding \$1,000 under penalty of death or destruction of his property.

ITALY FACING BIG STRIKE

Railway Employes Will Resort to "Sabotage" for Redress.

Rome, December 27.—More than 90,000 railway employes in Italy have
just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they
should assume in order to bring about
an amelioration of their condition.

By a great majority the men de-

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia—Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, except snow and colder in the mountains, colder Thursday night; moderate southerst to south winds.

North Carolina—Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, colder in the interior; moderate east to south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY,
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midnight, 61

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES
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RESTAURANT KEEPER KILLED

JAPANESE HOMES SEARCHED

Officers in Philippines Failed to Find Expected Explosives. nila, December 27.—Pursuant to eccipt of secret information, Ma-

Succeeds His Father. Succeeds IIIs Father.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Norfolk, Va., December 27.—Council
to-night elected Harry Oliver Nichols
to the position of high constable of
Norfolk, made vacant recently by the
death of his father, R. D. Nichols.

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TAT NAVY YARD GATE

Marine Veteran Who Had This Distinction Is Dead in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, December 27.—The old uard lost another member yesterday, teuben Macartney, Sr., private in the Juited States Marine Corps from 1861 and for many years an em-

ploye of the Philadelphia mint, was buried yesterday with due honors from those of his old comrades who remain. The funeral was from his late home, 2436 Stewart Street. He was sixtynine years old.

Macartney knew Reay Admirat Melville, who is retired now, when the admiral was chief engineer of the U.S. S. Wachusett, assigned to coast service to catch blockade runners, and they were close friends. He enlisted July 13, 1861, at the age of twenty, and eight days later, July 21, fought in the first big battle of the war, pull Run.

Napoleon Collins, when Admiral Me

HOOKWORM'S RAVAGES CHECKED IN PORTO RICO

TALK PALEONTOLOGY. GEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY

day. The paleontologists will meet to morrow. The geographers will hold their first session Thursday.

President W. N. Frew, of the Carnegle Institute board of trustees, welcomed the delegates present at today's meeting. Dr. Arnold Hague made an address.

Headquarters have been established at the institute. Meetings will be held there as well as in the lecture room of the Carnegle technical schools.

Subject to be discussed include everything from the formation of pebbles to cause, of earthquakes and geysers and the creation of minerals and volcances. Every speaker will be one who can deal authoritatively with the subject assigned him.

DEATHS

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TUCKER INDORSES JONES
AS MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., December 27.—Harry
St. George Tucker to-night indorsed
Congressman W. A. Jones for the
United States Senate as the successor
of Senator Martin. He will use his
influence for the election of Jones.

An Anarchist Arsenal.

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London, December 28.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the search by the police for the Houndsditch burglars who shot several policemen to death a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house in Gold Street, Stepney, formerly occupied by the dead burglar Gardstein. In this house the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives, and also anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds, and dumdum bullets.

OBITUARY

Lyanuder C. Figs.

With the passing of Lysander C. Figs, who died yesterday at his home. 2818 Q Street, after a long illness, one of the most widely known men in

of the most whilely known men in Richmond was removed from active life. Mr. Figg was seventy-eight years old, and his death, while deplored, was not unexpected.

For many years he was prominent in both political and business circles. As a member of the firm of Figg and Rider, harness manufacturers, he became identified with the business interests of this city, and for twenty years was actively engaged in commercial affairs. He was for many years a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and was also at one time a justice of the peace from Marshill Ward.

Ward.

His death was received with sincere regret in municipal circles, where he was most popular, being personally acquainted with practically every city

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of the factory which far-seventy-six years. Her life was sper harness to the Confederate doing good for others. She belonge

FIGG-Died, at his late residence, 2811 Q Street, Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 6 A. M., LYSANDER C. FIGG, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

BLAKE—Died, Monday, December 26, at 6 P. M., MRS, KATHERINE BLAKE, wife of Mr. William J. Blake, of 2301 Venable Street. She leaves, besides her husband, four daughters and one son-Mrs. William Lumb, Mrs. William Knault, Mrs. J. H. Monday, Mrs. Ivving Bolton and Thomas Blake, of Alexandria, Funeral THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, from St. Peter's Church.

ANDERSON—Died, Monday, December 26, 1910, at 11 P. M., at the residence of her parents, 728 North Twenty-third Street, NANNIE L ANDERSON, oldest child of M. D. and Nellis Mills Anderson, in the twentieth year of her 452

Anderson, in the twenters year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from Leigh Street Baptist Church, Interment in Oakwood Centers.

CONWAY—Died, sudenly, Monday, December 26, 1910, at 5:30 P. M., CHAS, M. CONWAY, aged forty-four years. He leaves to mourn their loss four sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will take place THURS-DAY AFTERNOON, December 29, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Germelman, 1406 Stewart Street. Interment in Oak-wood.

CULLINGWORTH—Died, at his late residence, Thirriteth Street and Nine-Mile Hoad, December 27, 1910, WM. T. CULLINGWORTH, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He leaves a widow and six children.

Funeral will take place at St. Paul's Methodist Church THURSDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment in Oakwood.

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